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Dear Dr. Hockett:

As you can see from the preliminary announcement published in the encolsed Newsletter (1.7), our Society will hold its Fourth International Congress in London next year. This will follow the Rome (1974), Washington (1977), and Jerusalem (1980) congresses that were attended by about 200-300 scientists from some 25 countries. As you may know, twin research has been, and is increasingly being, applied to a variety of fields in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, as the enclosed leaflet describing the Proceedings of our last congress should make clear.

As you can see, and as you obviously know, quite a few of these applications are in areas of direct interest to the Council for Tobacco Research. And this will very much apply to our 1983 Congress as well. It has occurred to us, therefore, that the Council might be willing to consider extending our Congress some form of support. Would you be so kind as to let me know if and in what form that might be considered?

Thank you for your attention and I shall obviously be pleased to send you any information or material you may be willing to request.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Paolo Parisi Secretary General

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